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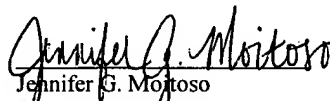
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. For the reasons discussed below, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections made in the Office Action and allowance of the application. Applicants believe that no fee is due upon submission of this paper. However, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.